

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **ALEXANDER K. MILLS**)
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FOR: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR NONINVASIVE**)
 CONTINUOUS DETERMINATION OF)
 PHYSIOLOGIC CHARACTERISTICS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided before the initial examination of the above-identified patent application. Examination and consideration of the above application in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.